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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97 and §1.98, documents that may be material to the examination of this application are listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. The attached Form PTO-1449 corrects three errors noted in the previously submitted Form PTO-1449. The listing of 5,735,411 with the date of 04/07/98 should be 04/07/99 instead. The date for Japanese Laying-Open No. 8-113175 should be 05/07/96. The date for Japanese Utility Model Publication No. 63-29667 should be 08/09/88 – not 04/24/96. Copies of each document cited in the Form PTO-1449 were previously submitted.

No inference should be drawn that the attached list represents a comprehensive investigation, or that any disclosure in the listed documents is equivalent to the subject invention.

The cited documents disclose numerous specific features. There has been no attempt to enumerate each and every feature disclosed by each document, however. The Examiner is requested to review these documents and to determine the extent of the materiality of the document disclosures, if any, with respect to the present invention.

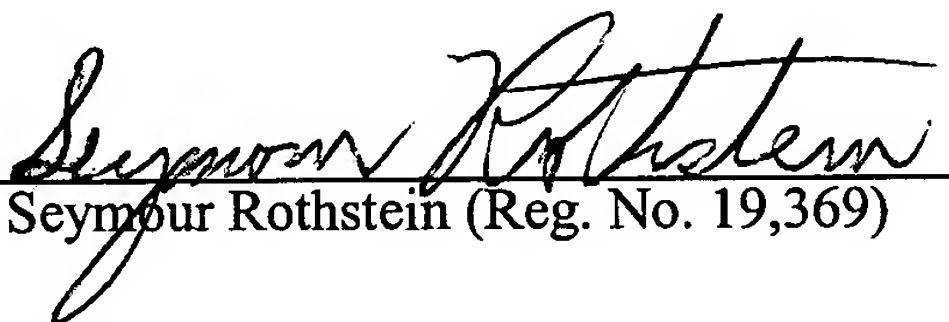
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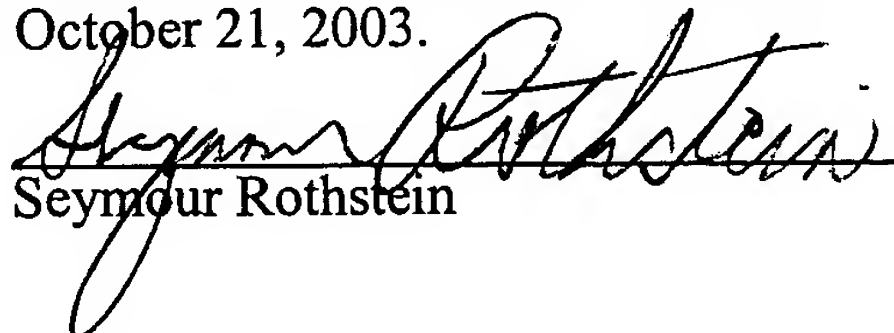
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